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(U) Classified by Political Counselor Margaret Scobey, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) We contacted MFA Under Secretary Bidan, September 10, to make reftel points. Bidan was noncommittal in response. As Vice President Tarik Al-Hashimi will attend the Havana Summit, we also contacted his assistant Krikor Daraghopian. Daraghopian replied that VP Al-Hashimi (a Sunni) had no disagreement with the USG on the Iranian nuclear program and would surely support our views on the Summit final document. KHALILZAD